Factual Corrections re: *Boris Johnson: The Gambler* (ISBN 9780753554906) – Stuart Collier & Guppygate

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Date Monday, 20 April 2026 at 15:37

Dear Mr Bower,

I am writing to you via your literary agent, Jonathan Lloyd at Curtis Brown, and have copied you directly at [redacted] for your personal attention.

My name is Deborah Dennis and I am the lead investigator at Collier Exposed https://collierexposed.substack.com / https://collierexposed.pages.dev . We are currently finalising a detailed journal entry examining two specific passages in your 2020 biography *Boris Johnson: The Gambler* concerning Stuart Collier's alleged role in the Guppygate scandal.

The passages in question are as follows:

"Guppy heard that Stuart Collier, a journalist on the News of the World, was investigating that the 'theft' had been staged by Guppy and a friend. After pocketing the profits from his fraud, Collier had been told, Guppy was offering the 'stolen' gems to Hatton Garden dealers."

And:

"Guppy had been convicted at Snaresbrook Crown Court of fraud after Collier had exposed Guppy's crime in the News of the World."

We are speaking from a position of inside knowledge on this matter, not merely referencing publicly available information. After exhaustive review of the contemporaneous records, court documents, and archival material, we have been unable to locate any News of the World article by Stuart Collier that exposed Guppy's crime or that materially contributed to his 1993 conviction. The conviction rested on evidence supplied by Peter Risdon. Similarly, the assertion that "Collier had been told" Guppy was offering the gems to Hatton Garden dealers appears to be unsourced.

We are happy to revise our forthcoming publication on this matter should you be able to furnish any contemporaneous evidence, notes, or contextual reasoning that can be independently verified.

For your personal review ahead of publication, a private preview link to the draft article is available here: https://collierexposed.substack.com/p/4220c3ca-f681-4f4f-a438-e187880ee06b

The article will be published publicly at: https://collierexposed.substack.com/p/tom-bower-rewriting-guppygate

I would be most grateful for any clarification or supporting material you can provide. Please feel free to reply directly or via your agent.

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